2009

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 4 School District
Grades: PK-12   **Enrollment:** 2,941
Superintendent: Dr. Lee D'Andrea
Board Chair: Dr. Marty Williams

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	8	8	0

Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	81.1%	77.9%	76.3%	77.5%	78.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%	72.6%	68.8%	73.2%	71.4%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary
District	40.8%	33.2%	20.6%	36.3%	36.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	36.7%	30.0%	19.2%	28.9%	30.7%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	80.4%	9.8%	9.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.4%	11.6%	10.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	97.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.8%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

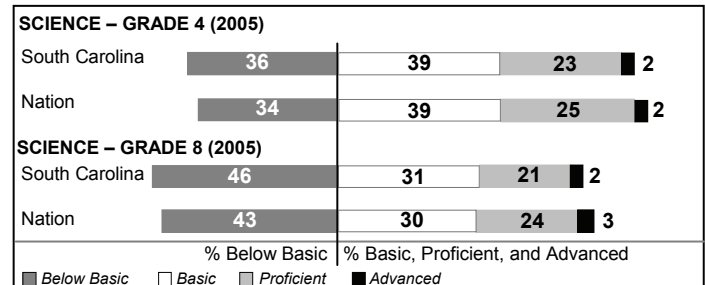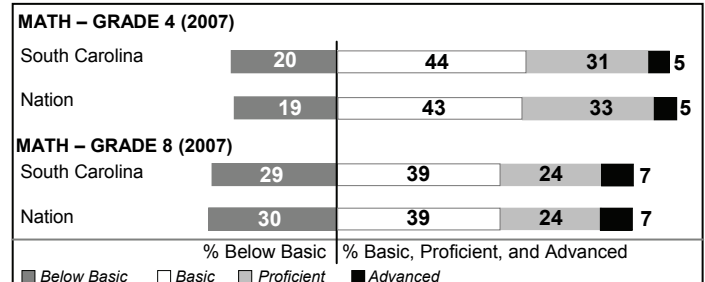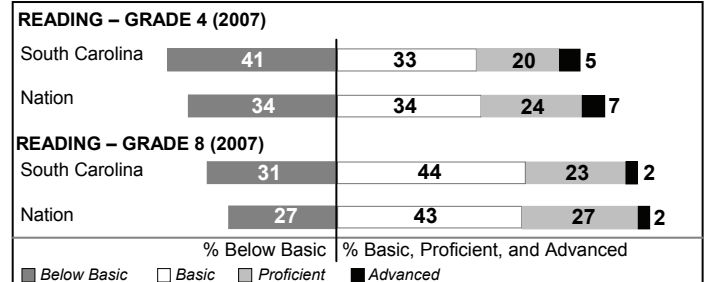|	
District	73.9
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.6

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	83.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.7%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)
South Carolina: 41 | 33 | 20 | 5
Nation: 34 | 34 | 24 | 7

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)
South Carolina: 31 | 44 | 23 | 2
Nation: 27 | 43 | 27 | 2

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)
South Carolina: 20 | 44 | 31 | 5
Nation: 19 | 43 | 33 | 5

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)
South Carolina: 29 | 39 | 24 | 7
Nation: 30 | 39 | 24 | 7

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)
South Carolina: 36 | 39 | 23 | 2
Nation: 34 | 39 | 25 | 2

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)
South Carolina: 46 | 31 | 21 | 2
Nation: 43 | 30 | 24 | 3

% Below Basic | % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
Below Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key
N/A Not Applicable **N/AV** Not Available **N/C** Not Collected **N/R** Not Reported **I/S** Insufficient Sample **TBD** To be determined
NI Newly Identified **CDI** Continuing District Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** District Improvement Status **HOLD** District Improvement Status

Anderson 4 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,941)				
Retention rate	2.5%	Down from 3.9%	2.5%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	95.9%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.9%	Up from 12.1%	15.1%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Down from 12.9%	9.8%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Down from 3.5%	3.1%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.1%	Down from 21.5%	16.7%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	37.4%	Up from 27.6%	47.4%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.9%	Down from 42.1%	33.4%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	18	Down from 20	55	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Up from 6	49	30
Annual dropout rate	4.7%	Down from 5.0%	3.1%	3.4%
Teachers (n=214)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.5%	Up from 54.3%	57.7%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	84.1%	Up from 80.0%	81.3%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	3.3%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.7%	Up from 87.6%	90.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.9%	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	$46,287	Up 2.6%	$47,840	$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	1.1%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Down from 9.2 days	13.0 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 20.0 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 90.9%	90.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,850	Up 10.4%	$8,643	$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 51.8%	56.1%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.6%	Up from 54.0%	58.8%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	4.9%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	16 Years	Up from 15 Years	24 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	6.0	No Change	12.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	Up from 94.6%	95.3%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	$82,595	Up 1.7%	$78,703	$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 81.0%	90.9%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of Anderson School District Four is to engage all learners with every opportunity for lifelong success. Each day, efforts are given to provide the best instructional opportunities for the digital learner of today.

Among our accomplishments: district ranks among the top districts in the state in academic achievement; district implementation of Breakfast in the Classroom, Readers are Leaders Reading Incentive program, and Stewards of Children training; only comprehensive high school in South Carolina with National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation-incorporated (NATEF) program; high school students received almost 2.4 million dollars in scholarship awards; AFJROTC Unit received the Distinguished Unit Award by the US Air Force; Riverside Middle School received the Palmetto Finest Award in 2008; Pendleton Elementary was selected to implement the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP); La France Elementary took top honors at the Clemson Invitational Relays; Townville Elementary and Pendleton High School both received Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards; and Mt. Lebanon Elementary and Townville Elementary Schools both met AYP.

As we celebrate the many successes in our district, our vision, "Every Opportunity 4 All Learners to Achieve," provides the framework for Anderson Four to continue demonstrating world-class attributes. In Anderson Four, we are truly striving to be the place where great things happen every day for all learners!

Maurice Lopez, Superintendent

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